

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Mihai Polverejan etal.

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TITLE: Novel Graphite Nanocatalysts

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

1.	This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time to respond to
	[X] the Office Action dated August 19, 2004.

[] other

2. Applicant is

[X] a small entity.

The verified statement:

[] is enclosed.

[X] is already filed in the application. This status is still proper and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. 1.28(a) is hereby claimed.

[] other than a small entity.

3. Extension requested

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

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(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

(a) [X] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee- small entity		
[X] one month[] two months[] four months[] five months	\$ 110.00 \$ 430.00 \$ 980.00 \$1,530.00 \$2,080.00	\$ 55.00 \$ 215.00 \$ 490.00 \$ 765.00 \$1040.00		
Fee: \$ <u>55.00</u>				
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.				
[] An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.				
Extension fee due with this request \$55.00				
OR				
(b) [] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.				
4. Fee Payment				
[X] Attached is a check in the sum of \$55.00.				

[] Charge Account No. _____ the sum of \$____.

5. Fee Deficiency

[X] If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 11-0245.

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